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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [X] a Reply To Office Action and [] to be
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 9.